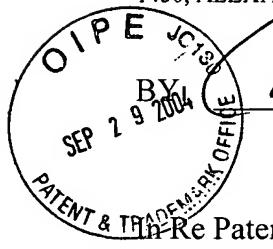


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Title: Compositions and Methods for Generating Differentiated Human Cells

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including September 27, 2004 (as September 25 and 26 are a Saturday and Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date: 32004).

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